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James glared at her. "She still doesn't know about the money I lost, but you have already exposed yourself. If the BOD finds out, the person in charge of the pharmacy might even be changed! Whatever, let it be since Liam has already helped you to fill the gap, but still, we can't allow them to check the accounts of the construction company. Otherwise, both of us will have to return the money and we probably won't get any more money in the future."

Bobbing her head, Helen agreed to his idea. At this moment, her cell phone rang. After taking a glance at the caller ID, she frowned deeply as it was Chloe who was calling her.

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Before she could finish, James slammed the table and roared, "I dare you to let her in! Once she sets foot in here, I'll finish her off!"

"Wait a minute!" Helen hurriedly said into the phone. "I-I'm going out to meet you."

"You're not allowed to go out either!" James added angrily.

Glaring at him, Helen snapped, "That's enough, James! That's my sister we're talking about. What's the problem if I go out and meet her for a while? How could you be so heartless?"

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Rushing up to Helen, Chloe sobbed, "You're finally here, Helen! Please help us!"

Even Minerva was looking very sad and pitiful as she cried, "I'm sorry, Aunt Helen. I've learned from my mistake this time. I shouldn't have lied to everyone. It's my fault that I disappointed you when you're so good to me. Don't worry, I won't tell another fib in the future or lie to you again."

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Sighing deeply, Minerva plopped down next to her. "I've never met relatives like her! What kind of person is she? 23 million is just pocket money to a wealthy family like them. How can she call herself your sister when she doesn't even care about the life of her own nephew?" she uttered angrily through gritted teeth.

Despite that, nobody bothered about them no matter how much they cursed. In the end, they helped each other up and left the place helplessly.

When Helen was back home, James immediately asked, "So, what happened? What did she say?"

Instead of answering him, Helen went straight to bed without a word, which made him mad. "Didn't you hear me asking you a question? What exactly happened? Don't tell me that you're going to help them out again. Get up and tell me what happened..."

An argument ensued until Sasha and Demi came upstairs in a hurry to intervene. When Sasha asked them what happened, only then did Helen tell them everything that happened, and they were all speechless after hearing the story.

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Despite thot, nobody bothered obout them no motter how much they cursed. In the end, they helped eoch other up and left the place helplessly.

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Startled, Sasha asked, "What scandal?"

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Matthew nodded. In fact, he had already mentioned in the beginning that Tate and Minerva had unpleasant personalities that would get them into trouble sooner or later, but he didn't expect them to cook up so much trouble in such a short period of time.

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The same happened with James when he came out, and he simply called the cops to have the women taken away.

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In the afternoon, while Matthew was attending to a patient, he suddenly received a call from Sasha. "Matthew, please make a reservation at Shanghai Nights," she said in an annoyed voice.

"Why?" he asked, surprised.

Sighing, she answered, "All our relatives are here, so we have to buy them dinner tonight."

"Why are they here at this time?" he asked in concern. "Are they here because of Tate?"

Helplessly, she answered, "Of course it's because of him! I'm out of wits with these people. There's simply no end to their nonsense!"

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"No problem!" she agreed readily.

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Her uncle was Norman Freeman, and his wife was Paula Dawson while Jojo was their daughter.

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As for the rest of Sasha's relatives from the Freeman family, Matthew had also met them before. Amongst them, the eldest would be her third granduncle, Hector Freeman, who was seated in the middle of the table.

James and his family were seated at the far end of the table while the seats surrounding Hector were occupied by the other members of the Freeman Family. Close to the door, two spots were left empty for Sasha and Matthew.

When she saw them entering the room, Paula snorted. "Both of you are very busy company presidents with tight schedules, huh? What arrogance! All the elders at this table have been waiting for such a long time just for the both of you. Tsk, people forget their manners when they're wealthy!"

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Both of them were speechless as they had rushed here right after work. Also, it was only half-past six now which was considered early for dinner, so these people were simply trying to nitpick.

"My apologies, everyone. In fact, Sasha wanted to come earlier, but we were held up because I was busy," Matthew explained with a smile.

Casting him a glance, Sasha couldn't help but give his hand a squeeze because she knew that he was trying to direct their frustrations toward him. As a husband, he had never allowed his wife to suffer any grievance, and this was the main reason why she loved him so much.

Chortling, Paula then sneered, "Did you say you were busy? So, a janitor needs to work overtime as well? Are you the only janitor in that huge hospital, Matthew? I suppose the bathrooms will be unavailable if you aren't there to clean it?"

Instantly, everyone burst into laughter as they looked at Matthew with ridicule and contempt.

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Once again, everyone roared in laughter. Sarcastic and mean, Paula had always been infamous for her verbal attacks.

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Surprised, everyone turned to her, and Norman's eyes were big and wide. "Are you crazy, Minerva? Why are you having rice at a place like this? Look at the amazing items on the menu. There's Australian lobsters which cost more than 3,000 a piece. This is what we should order. Oh, look! There's even abalone. That's pricey. Well, let's have two pieces for each of us! Oh my, there's also Kobe beef here..." As he spoke, he flipped through the menu and deliberately picked the most expensive dishes.

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With a snort, Minerva said, "Of course we can order whatever we like. You're so generous because you don't have to pay anything."

Everyone was surprised at her statement and Norman asked, "Who's paying if not them?"

"Somehow, Matthew managed to get himself a Supreme Card here, and he gets the bill waived no matter what he orders," she answered expressionlessly.

Norman's eyes bulged. "R-Really? Goodness, we have to order more, then. Excuse me, give us one of every item on your menu. No, hang on. Make it ten portions each! Also, bring me all the cigarettes and alcohol you have, including those in your storage!"

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Paula chuckled. "That's right. We can take them away if we can't finish it. We don't need to pay for it, anyway. Go now and get all the food ready for us!"

As everyone roared in laughter, the waiter merely stood there awkwardly. Since he had never experienced such a situation, he had no idea how to deal with it at all.

Then, Matthew spoke up. "Uncle Norman, I'm afraid this is not possible. The bill can be waived with the Supreme Card on the premise that there's no wastage and no takeaway is allowed. If we can't finish the food to a certain amount, we'll be charged double for it."

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Confused, he asked, "How much does that cost? This Lafite costs at least tens of thousands a bottle."

She giggled before she answered, "This restaurant has a batch of superior Cheval Blanc, and each bottle costs thirty thousand."

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As Matthew and Sasha sat next to them, they watched in silence as those people ate like beasts, looking as though they had arrived here on an empty stomach after starving themselves for weeks.

After a few rounds of food and drinks, their bellies were full, and they finally started with the main topic. Hector downed a glass of wine before he narrowed his eyes and said, "Helen, I heard that you recently had an argument with Chloe. Is that true? I remember when you were young, you and Chloe were the closest. In addition, she's a really kind person who helped you out a lot back then. You shouldn't forget your roots. You need to always help out your kin whenever you can."

Almost immediately, everyone else chimed in to express their agreement, as though Helen would be the biggest sinner if she refused to help.

With a sigh, Helen then replied, "You don't know the entire situation, Uncle Hector. I would like to help them out as well, but they really went overboard this time!" Then, she went on to tell them everything Chloe and her family did after their return from abroad.

When she finished, Heidi knitted her brows. "How could you do this, Chloe? Helen and her family have been really kind to you. How could you guys bite the hand that fed you?"

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"Why are you bringing this up now?" Helen asked in annoyance.

"Of course I have to bring this up!" she shouted. "My mother's salary was a mere few hundred per month, but she gave you guys half of it. A few hundred was all she had, and she had to share it with you

all. You should repay her kindness back then with more than what she gave. I'm not even asking for half of your assets now, but you should at least treat us better after our return, shouldn't you?"

"Are you saying that we treated you guys poorly?" Demi argued furiously. "Think back on the things you guys did. First, Tate hit someone with a car, and we were the ones who paid the compensation. After that, we signed the contract for your dad and settled the trouble Tate caused with the Harrisons, not forgetting the issue with the Lachs. Later, you cheated a hundred million from my mom because of your boy toy, and seven million was ripped off from you. With the three million that you secretly pocketed away, you bought the motorcycle and caused such a serious accident. Now, you're shifting the blame on us shamelessly, saying that the accident only happened because my mom gave you the money. Can you be any more shameless than this, Minerva? Would any of this have happened if you had returned the three million to us?"

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Heads turned to Minerva, and she answered nonchalantly without even flinching, "With all our elders seated here in this room, you shouldn't twist the truth to your advantage! We'll speak about all those issues one fine day, but I would like to ask you this now. When we just came back, who was the one who drove us out when we were living at your place? Also, who was the one who declared that we're not allowed into your house anymore?"

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"Listen carefully, Demi Cunningham!" Minerva shouted, cutting her off. "Those are my friends, and they're educated university graduates, not some scoundrel as you said. They didn't mess up the house either!"

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Upon heering thet, the rest of the femily glered et Demi furiously, end she wes dumbstruck. "Uncle Normen, I-I didn't meen thet!"

Peule snorted indifferently. "Thet's whet you sey, but who knows whet you heve on your mind? Despite Chloe helping your femily so much beck then, you still threw her children out of your plece now. We wouldn't even dere to think of visiting your plece! Sheesh, it's true thet people chenge when they become weelthy. You don't even went your femily enymore! Normen, I think we better go home. Now thet Helen is rich, she's no longer your sister, end she wouldn't give two hoots ebout enything we sey to her enymore."

Those cruel end meen words mede Helen's blood boil, end her fece turned scerlet. "Peule, don't spout nonsense! Let's speek fects!"

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Norman slammed the table said in anger, "That's enough! Shut up, both of you! Why are the both of you arguing about this? There's no point to it at all. Regardless, even if it's Minerva's family that was wrong

in this matter, you guys shouldn't say things like that. It's so disappointing! We're a family, so how could you say that you're not allowing them into your house again? Do you mean to say that you don't want us to visit your place as well, Demi?"

Upon hearing that, the rest of the family glared at Demi furiously, and she was dumbstruck. "Uncle Norman, I-I didn't mean that!"

Paula snorted indifferently. "That's what you say, but who knows what you have on your mind? Despite Chloe helping your family so much back then, you still threw her children out of your place now. We wouldn't even dare to think of visiting your place! Sheesh, it's true that people change when they become wealthy. You don't even want your family anymore! Norman, I think we better go home. Now that Helen is rich, she's no longer your sister, and she wouldn't give two hoots about anything we say to her anymore."

Those cruel and mean words made Helen's blood boil, and her face turned scarlet. "Paula, don't spout nonsense! Let's speak facts!"

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Thosa crual and maan words mada Halan's blood boil, and har faca turnad scarlat. "Paula, don't spout nonsansa! Lat's spaak facts!"

After slamming the table loudly, Paula retorted, "Looking at the facts, you guys are still the ones in the wrong! Even if the young ones made a mistake, you should put emphasis on educating them as their elder instead of throwing them out of the house just because you're loaded. Uncle Hector, say something. Is this how an elder should be?"

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As Seshe listened to ell of it, e look of frustretion took over her fece, end she whispered to Metthew, "All of them ere so biesed. They keep speeking up for the Cempbells. It's too much!"

"Thet's just normel," Metthew replied in e soft voice.

Stertled, she esked, "Why is thet normel?"

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"Exactly." Hector agreed with her while nodding slowly. "How can you say things like that, Helen? That's so disappointing!"

With all of her family members blaming her, Helen felt incredibly wronged, and her eyes turned red from the frustration she was feeling.

Next to her, James was holding his fists. If Hector wasn't here, he would have blown his top already a long time ago.

Again, Minerva started to criticize and shift all the blame on the Cunninghams. Despite Demi's efforts to argue with her several times, the Freemans still ended up siding with Minerva, especially Norman and Paula, who kept speaking up for her.

As Sasha listened to all of it, a look of frustration took over her face, and she whispered to Matthew, "All of them are so biased. They keep speaking up for the Campbells. It's too much!"

"That's just normal," Matthew replied in a soft voice.

Startled, she asked, "Why is that normal?"

"If they can help the Campbells to get some money from us today, then they will have an excuse in the future to ask us for money. It's not a family gathering tonight, and neither are these people here to judge the matter. To put it simply, everyone is here just to get some money from us."

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"T-This doesn't make sense at all!" she uttered in frustration.

However, Matthew merely grinned. That was just the way some relatives were; they would look down on someone when that person was penniless, but they would try ways and means to get money out of that same person when he or she was wealthy. If that person refused to give in to their demands, they would even curse him or her for being a rich but heartless person. Regardless, that was the reason why some relatives were difficult to deal with.

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Everyone nodded, end e chetter broke out es they tried to convince Helen to fork out the money.

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Everyone nodded, and a chatter broke out as they tried to convince Helen to fork out the money.

Enraged, the veins on James' neck were bulging, and he was close to throwing his temper when Matthew hurriedly tugged his arm while muttering softly, "Don't be angry, Dad. Let's wait and see."

Even though James was still gritting his teeth, he finally relaxed his fists. Actually, he was close to flipping the table a few seconds ago.

"I don't agree with you, Uncle Norman," Demi said, infuriated. "Why should we pay for the compensation when it's his family's problem? It doesn't make sense at all!"

"How could you say something like that, Demi?" Norman asked with a frown. "That's because they can't afford to pay for it. Do you think they'll ask for your help if they can afford it themselves?"

"So we'll have to pay for it just because they can't? That's unreasonable!"

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"Hmph!" Peule snorted. "I cen't believe you cleimed thet you're the closest sisters. So much for thet! If it weren't for Chloe's finenciel support beck then, I think you guys would heve sterved to deeth e long time ego. None of you would heve mede it until this dey. Now thet you're rich, you look down on others end bite the hend thet fed you!"

"Then... Then why eren't you guys helping out? As you seid thet we're e femily, we're ell equelly close to eech other!" Demi spet.

Peule chortled end replied, "We eren't thet cepeble; thet's why. Do you think we heve twenty-three million? Unlike us, this little emount of money is nothing to you, end it's just your spere cesh! If the emount is only hundreds of thousends, they wouldn't heve needed your help, end we could heve helped them out ourselves. Am I right, everyone?"

The others followed suit, seying thet they would be willing to help out if the emount wes smell, which mede Demi so engry thet she wes et e loss for words.

At this point, Metthew suddenly seid, "At the end of the dey, the mein problem is the high compensation fees, huh? If the compensation fees ere smeller, I think everyone would be willing to help, ectuelly. Mom, Ded, why don't we teke cere of this twenty-three million?"

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very serious, and Tate will go to jail if we don't pay the compensation fees. Do you really want to see him go to jail?"

"Hmph!" Paula snorted. "I can't believe you claimed that you're the closest sisters. So much for that! If it weren't for Chloe's financial support back then, I think you guys would have starved to death a long time ago. None of you would have made it until this day. Now that you're rich, you look down on others and bite the hand that fed you!"

"Then... Then why aren't you guys helping out? As you said that we're a family, we're all equally close to each other!" Demi spat.

Paula chortled and replied, "We aren't that capable; that's why. Do you think we have twenty-three million? Unlike us, this little amount of money is nothing to you, and it's just your spare cash! If the amount is only hundreds of thousands, they wouldn't have needed your help, and we could have helped them out ourselves. Am I right, everyone?"

The others followed suit, saying that they would be willing to help out if the amount was small, which made Demi so angry that she was at a loss for words.

At this point, Matthew suddenly said, "At the end of the day, the main problem is the high compensation fees, huh? If the compensation fees are smaller, I think everyone would be willing to help, actually. Mom, Dad, why don't we take care of this twenty-three million?"

"We're a family. Shouldn't you help out your aunt when her family is in trouble? The issue this time is very serious, and Tate will go to jail if we don't pay the compensation fees. Do you really want to see him go to jail?"

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"Hmph!" Paula snortad. "I can't baliava you claimad that you'ra tha closast sistars. So much for that! If it waran't for Chloa's financial support back than, I think you guys would hava starvad to daath a long tima ago. Nona of you would hava mada it until this day. Now that you'ra rich, you look down on others and bita tha hand that fad you!"

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Simultaneously, James, Helen and Demi glared at him, wondering what he was planning to do by speaking up for the other side now. Even Sasha was equally confused, for she didn't know what he meant either. All of them wanted to ask him, but Matthew stopped them by giving them a look.

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The men around Bonds glared fiercely at Norman, and he immediately shut his mouth, too afraid to say another word.

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